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UNCLAS ANTANANARIVO 1583

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, ET, SO, MA

SUBJECT: MALAGASY PRESIDENT INVITES SOMALI AND ETHIOPIAN LEADERS
TO ANTANANARIVO

REF: ANTANANARIVO 1548 & PREVIOUS

1. MALAGASY DELEGATION RETURNED FROM ITS SECOND TRIP TO HORN OF AFRICA ON AUGUST 30 AND WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA. FOLLOWING THIS MEETING RATSIRAKA SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE AND CHIEF OF STATE MENGISTU HAILE MARIAM. TEXT IS AS PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL PRESS BULLETIN AUGST 31.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MR. PRESIDENT, DEAR BROTHER. AFTER HAVING HEARD THE REPORTS OF OUR MEDIATION DELEGATION WHICH HAD A LONG MEETING WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY ON THE PROBLEMS PRESENTLY EXISTING IN THE EASTERN HORN OF AFRICA, I HAVE BECOME PROFOUNDLY CONVINCED THAT THERE NOW EXISTS REAL POSSIBILITIES FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THESE PROBLEMS BETWEEN AFRICANS. I
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ASSURE YOU OF OUR PERMANENT AVAILABILITY TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN SEEKING A PEACEFUL, JUST, AND EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT TO THE DISAGREEMENT. I AM THEREFORE READY TO RECEIVE YOU AT ANY TIME IN ANTANANARIVO IF THAT SHOULD BE CONVENIENT TO YOU FOR THE FORMULATION OF A DURABLE AGREEMENT IN AN AUTHENTICALLY AFRICAN AND REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT. VERY HIGH AND FRATERNAL CONSIDERATION. DIDIER RATSIRAKA,

PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR.
END TEXT. BARRETT

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED MOSCOW

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